**CSBS Small Grant Pre-Proposal Template**

*Please complete each of the six sections below. This pre-proposal page maximum is 1-page single spaced, using 11pt font (this is the document**default). References can go in a second page.*

1. **Background & Significance** *(Describe the importance of the project and motivation for research)*
2. **Goals & Objectives** *(Describe what you seek to accomplish in your project)*
3. **Methods** *(Describe you methodological and analytical plan)*
4. **Requested Funds** *(Include the total amount, up to $20,000, that you are requesting and how you will spend such funds)*
5. **Research Team** *(Describe fit of the assembled team to do the proposed research)*
6. **External Funding Path** *(Describe your proposal’s connection to a specific external funding opportunity, and include funding announcement if appropriate)*